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Sir:

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For (Title): PROCEDE D'ASSURANCEBy (Inventors): Jean-Charles JAVERLIAC

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 4 sheets) are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☒ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
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	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+ 135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 355

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x 18	\$
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